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March 11, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

CHRISTOPHER BERNARD BROWN

Defendant.

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CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 2:20-CR-1183-1

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

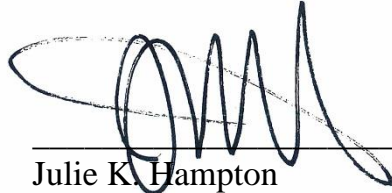
A detention hearing was held today in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The government presented the testimony of Homeland Security Investigations Special Agent Victor Rowley. Both parties presented argument to the Court. The following requires detention of the Defendant pending trial in this case:

(1) There are no conditions or combination of conditions that would reasonably assure the appearance of the Defendant as required and the safety of the community.

The evidence against the Defendant meets the probable cause standard, as a Grand Jury has returned a true-billed indictment in this case. The Defendant is charged with a leadership role in a serious Hobbs Act Conspiracy, Defendant has a significant criminal history that includes a conviction for Aggravated Robbery, Defendant attempted to elude law enforcement in September 2019 when arrests were being made, and the Defendant did not want to voluntarily identify himself upon his arrest for the instant offense. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted.

The Defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshal or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the Defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED on March 11, 2021.



Julie K. Hampton
United States Magistrate Judge